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In the instant recesses of his consolations, doesn't day "Employer almost wish he hadn't."

At last reports the peace of Europe stood just as it did before the German Army had failed.

At Eastern Park yesterday the New Yorkers were not out-of-hand in courtesy to Capt. Foulke's team of bull-players.

Rapid transit meant as well apply for a receiver. They are talking of a "compromise" with the "L" road management.

Charlie Borden's case was one of moral suicide. Something blander than mere animal life passed from him long before the electric shock did its quiet work.

The World in the columns of modern newspapers. All other publications have not imitated long before availing themselves of the discoveries it has made in news-papergazing within ten years past.

The Terrier tried to rattle Gladstone in the British Commons yesterday, but when they got through the crowd out Man was the only cool man in the House. It is fortunate that the great advocate of Home Rule possesses so complete a capacity for self-control.

An Ohio divorce suit the pettifling wife declared that her husband had allowed her to have new kennel in the thirty-four years since her marriage. The average woman of today will wonder why the judge should deem it necessary to hear any other evidence.

That a new Brooklyn Bridge terminal at the New York end of the structure is to be completed well within a year is a gratifying announcement. It need only be supplemented by an authoritative announcement that the "L" road people will seize the opportunity to enlarge and improve their bridge and City Hall terminal station to be a complete and sounding message of great joy.

Miss Borden was quietly "sequestered" from Taunton to New Bedford yesterday, and arraigned on the dreadful charge of murdering her father and mother. Few people knew of the fact until it was published, after the prisoner had been returned to Taunton. Fewer

people yet understand by what logic the tardy and stealthy workings of justice in her case are held in Massachusetts, to conform to the constitutional provision that persons accused of crime shall be entitled to a "speedy and public trial."

PRESIDENTIAL EMANCIPATION.

No person who has remained for fifteen minutes in the President's room in the White House during the time set apart for the reception of Senators and Representatives, and afterwards of general visitors, can fail to have been impressed by two facts: First, that Congressmen and other callers have only one business with the President—namely, to beg for the spoils of office for themselves or their friends. Second, that no human being could possibly remember anything that had been said to him during the interviews, however devious they might be to bear them in mind.

The tiresome flood of rot that is poured into the Presidential ears, the set speeches of fulsome praise heralding in self-recommendation for office, or pieces of friends and constituents; the persistent reading of applications and endorsements; the twaddle about political expediency; the claims of original Clevelandism, effective oratory during the campaign and wonderful work at the polls—all these flow on in an endless and monotonous stream from the moment of the opening of the doors of the chamber until their close.

When President Cleveland puts down his foot and says "this thing must and shall stop," he gives notice that he intends to fulfil the great trust confided to him and to attend to the important interests of the nation. When he declares that persistent importunity will help no applicant's chance of an appointment, he utters a plain truth. The office-seeker who interferes with the duties of a public officer proves that he does not respect the responsibilities of the public service, and that he is, therefore, unfit to hold office himself.

PROGRESS OF HOME RULE.

The proceedings in the British Parliament yesterday give gratifying assurance that the Home Rule bill, as agreed upon by the Government, will be put through the Committee substantially in the shape in which it passed its second reading, and that the prejudices of insurmountable difficulties and obstructions in the Liberal forces, and fatal amendments, in which some of our contemporaries have indulged, will be dispensed with.

The Conservatives began their furious and diabolical fight as soon as the House went into committee, but Mr. Gladstone, strong, vigorous and prompt, met them at every point. Mr. John Chamberlain and Mr. Gladstone led the raid on the bill, and the latter was once started by a blunt Vorwärtsman's question, "How much would it take to square you?" a palpable hit, under the circumstances, the offending member refused to apologize for the remark.

The bill was pushed steadily along under the occasional impetus of the clauses and it was comical to mark the squirmings of the Conservatives when forced to take homeopathic doses of their own medicine. The Irish members, and, indeed, the whole Home Rule forces, acted admirably, the final determination having evidently been reached to pay the bill as it is, and to postpone any material changes that may prove desirable to some future time.

WHAT IS IT WORTH?

The Rand Transvaal Commissioners have properly decided to investigate for themselves, through their engineer, the estimates of the cost of the proposed extensions and improvements of the Manhattan Company's lines, as submitted to the Commission by the corporation. They also call for a statement by the Manhattan Company of the gross earnings, operating expenses, taxes, expenditures for repairs of the roads and equipment, net earnings and interest on funded debt for the last three fiscal years.

They found that gas-leak at the Barge Avenue yesterday in the good old way—with a lighted match. And the Government is singularly fortunate to get off with only \$40 damage.

This information is needed, because the Company makes propositions for compensation to the city other than that stipulated by the Commission, and the Commissioners have a right to know what the probable amount of such compensation would be. This knowledge they cannot obtain without such a report as they call for, the Manhattan having been hitherto a close corporation.

Elevated roads are tardy transit, not rapid transit. The people want a different system altogether. But if they are to be contented with elevated roads for some time to come, it is proper that they should know more about their management and their value than they do at present.

Comptroller Myers insists that 5 per cent of the city's revenue is a just and fair compensation, and that it ought not to be changed. The best way to test the point is to see what a competing company will be willing to pay for a franchise for independent operation in areas on both sides of the city. It is believed that such a franchise would be worth ten per cent of the road, but a large percentage would be well off.

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A WARM WAVE IN THE NORTHWEST.

Keep it coming. We all like the frostless, we'll cheerfully pay the freight on the rest.

It is strongly suspected that the Kaiser has confounded the repose of Europe with his own peace of mind.

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AN AERONAUT BADLY HURT.

Oh, yes. Another balloon season has opened.

At last the Broadway cable is nearly ready!

now soon be seen how much this claim amounts to. It is a case in which the accusers are as much on trial as the accused.

LEAVE THE TEACHERS ALONE.

The Board of Education notifies the Board of Appointments that there will be a deficiency of about forty-six thousand dollars in the School Fund this year. The Superintendent says that this deficiency cannot be avoided except by refusing to lay off absent teachers for the period of their absence, whether caused by sickness or any other unavoidable circumstance, or by making a general reduction of one-half per cent.

There is a great deal of fancy trifling about the Board of Education. It has a large bodyguard of clerks and supernumeraries, all well paid, and some, however, not absolutely necessary. There are many expenses at headquarters that might be very well dispensed with, without any injury to the cause of education. It is to refuse to lay over-worked and sick teachers when they are unavoidably absent, or to cut down the small pay of all the teachers, is the policy that the Board ought to be adhered to, to propose that would be a direct aid to the efficiency of the schools.

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